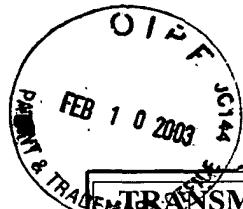


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**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
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Docket No.  
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In Re Application Of: Amnon GANOT, et al.

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
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Title: **MULTI-LAYER PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD FABRICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

- The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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Serial No: 10/045,651

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**FOURTH SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Examiner to additional art cited with respect to U.S. Application No. 10/045,651 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 09/792,498, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 09/708,160.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider this art, in accordance with MPEP 2001.06, MPEP 1893.03(e) and MPEP 1893.03(g) and to indicate in the first office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the Examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. Also attached are copies<sup>1</sup> of the art. This art contains information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

Since item 1, ROC Publication No. 247392, cited in an Office Action issued in corresponding ROC (Taiwan) application no. 090108036, is in a foreign language, applicants provide a corresponding UK Publication No. GB 2 288 229. Both items are listed on the attached PTO-1449 form with a connecting arrow between them.

<sup>1</sup> To the extent that a document is listed and no copy of same is attached, then such document is not at the present time available to the undersigned or is available in the national stage file. If a listed document is not in the English language and an English translation is readily available, such translation is also attached; if translation is not attached, it is not readily available to the undersigned. If a foreign language patent document is cited, and an English language equivalent is known to the undersigned, then such an equivalent patent is also cited on the attached form along with the corresponding foreign language patent and a connecting arrow indicated therebetween; if no such English language equivalent is cited then none is known to the undersigned.

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The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 as an Examiner might consider any cited document important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of each document is not to be construed as an admission that such document is necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 CFR 1.104(a), and in the course of such search will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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